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SUBJECT: RWANDAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE: UNSYGSR KHAN DEBRIEF

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1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT
2. KHAN DEPARTED ZAIRE DECEMBER 31 WITHOUT HAVING MET WITH MOBUTU. HE IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO DAR ES SALAAM JANUARY 4.

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3. AS HE WAS DEPARTING, KHAN TOLD CHARGE VIA TELEPHONE

THAT RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH GOZ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ UNCLASSIFIED

- ZAIRE WOULD DEDICATE 2500 OF ITS "MOST ELITE" FORCES TO CAMP SECURITY;
- THESE FORCES WOULD BE GUIDED (BUT NOT COMMANDED) BY A UN FORCE SOME 125 MEMBERS HEADQUARTERED PRIMARILY IN GOMA BUT WITH A SMALL CELL IN BUKAVU;
- THE FORCE WOULD HAVE ITS OWN IDENTITY (I.E., SEPARATE FROM UNAMIR) ALONG THE LINES OF UN REFUGEE MONITORING GROUP ZAIRE (UNRMZ);
- THE ZAIRIANS WOULD WEAR UN BLUE BERETS WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL MISSION BEING TO ESCORT REFUGEES SAFELY TO THE BORDER;
- ON THE RWANDAN SIDE THERE WOULD BE UN SECURITY RECEPTION ZONES;
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- PRINCIPAL UN SUPPORT WOULD BE IN FORM OF LOGISTICS, VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS;
- IN ORDER TO AVOID LONG DELAYS IN PLEDGING AND COORDINATING DONATIONS FROM SEVERAL MEMBER STATES, KHAN THOUGHT SUCH MATERIEL WOULD COME EITHER VIA AIRLIFT FROM SOMALIA CLOSE OUT OR, ALTERNATIVELY, BY A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRIBUTION (HE MENTIONED US, GERMANY, FRANCE AS POSSIBLE DONORS);

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- ZAIRIAN FORCES WOULD NOT BE PAID AT THE \$1000/MONTH PEACEKEEPER RATE BUT KHAN WOULD PROPOSE TO NEW YORK THAT A STIPEND OF AROUND \$400/MONTH (BASED MORE OR LESS ON LOCAL HIRE UN SALARIES IN ZAIRE) PER SOLDIER BE PAID.

- UNRMZ WOULD BE INITIALLY ESTABLISHED FOR EITHER FOUR (GOZ MINISTER OF DEFENSE PROPOSAL) OR SIX (KHAN AND KENGO PROPOSAL) MONTHS BEGINNING IN JANUARY.

4. KHAN EMPHASIZED THAT HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE GOZ WAS

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AD REFERENDUM TO NEW YORK BUT HE SEEMED TO BE CONFIDENT  
SOMETHING CLOSE TO THE ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT BETWEEN  
HIS STAFF AND THE ZAIRIANS AS OUTLINED ABOVE WOULD BE  
ACCEPTED BY UN HEADQUARTERS. KHAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A  
UNHCR OFFICER (OF BENINESE NATIONALITY) WHO HE SAID WAS  
COMPLETELY ON BOARD. FROM KHAN'S PERSPECTIVE UNHCR HAS  
COME AROUND TO A REALIZATION THAT THERE HAS TO BE A MORE  
ACTIVE REPATRIATION PROGRAM THAN UNHCR HAS BEEN WILLING  
TO SUPPORT UP TO THE PRESENT.

5. KHAN WILL RETURN TO GBADOLITE DIRECTLY FROM KIGALI  
WHEN/IF HE RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT WITH MOBUTU. IN THE  
MEANTIME HE URGED OUR POLITICAL BACKING FOR HIS LATEST  
PLAN WHICH HE CALLS "THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN NOW." HE  
ASKED THAT WE PRESS MOBUTU IN THIS REGARD AND THAT WE  
ALSO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON THE RWANDANS TO ASSURE  
CONDITIONS WHICH WILL GIVE THE REFUGEES THE CONFIDENCE TO  
RETURN HOME. IN THIS REGARD HE EVINced MORE CONFIDENCE  
THAN OTHERS HAVE ABOUT THE WILLINGNESS OF KAGAME ET AL TO  
PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF UN-MONITORED SECURITY ZONES  
WITHIN RWANDA.

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